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PAPER NO. 3.

In re Application of Adele Mercier
Serial No:10/068,544

Filed: February 06, 2002

For: PACKAGING FOR BACON AND ASSOCIATED

**PACKAGING METHOD** 

PETITION UNDER M.P.E.P. 708.02, IV

This is in response to the petition filed January 28, 2003, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02, IV of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The petition lacks evidence showing that the applicant is of 65 years of age or more, such as a birth certificate, copy of driver's license or applicant's verified statement under the title 18 U.S.C. 1001. Accordingly, the petition is denied.

The petition is **DENIED** 

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